



March 31, 2015

Guests & Residents of Sirenusa Condominium Resort:

In response to a suspected pesticide poisoning incident at the Sirenusa Condominium Resort from March 18 – 20, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its contractors have concluded sampling of Building J. The EPA is working with the USVI Department of Planning and Natural Resources and the USVI Department of Health during this investigation.

Sampling results of the indoor air quality for the two Building J units indicate that venting to the outside can begin. The EPA will begin opening windows and ventilating the units with exhaust fans starting on Tuesday morning, March 31, 2015.

Ventilation will initially be performed during daytime hours when occupancy at the condominium units is normally at its lowest. In areas where ventilation is occurring, EPA will conduct active air monitoring and mark those areas with yellow caution tape. **Guests and residents are urged not to enter the areas adjacent to Building J that are marked with the yellow caution tape until the tape is removed. Guests and residents of Buildings K and I are urged not to occupy their units during the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM while Building J is being ventilated. Please keep windows closed during this time.**

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following EPA representatives that will be on site conducting the air monitoring.

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